

Ruby 1.9.3 Enumerable module quick reference

Basic Methods	Notes	Effect	rubies.min
to_a entries		Returns array of all elements.	<= 1.3
count count(value) count { x ... }		Returns the total count of elements, or the count of elements equal to <i>value</i> , or the number of elements where the block returns "true".	1.8.7
Iteration			
each { x ... }		Yields all elements.	<= 1.3
each_entry { x ... }	* ∞		
each_with_index(*args) { x, i ... }	* ∞	Yields all elements with their indices. <i>args</i> are passed through to #each.	<= 1.3
each_cons(n) { x ... }	* ∞	Yields each possible array of <i>n</i> consecutive elements.	1.8.7
each_slice(n) { x ... }	* ∞	Yields disjoint slices of <i>n</i> consecutive elements.	1.8.7
cycle(times=nil) { x ... }	*	Yields all elements repeatedly forever or for specified number of times.	1.8.7
reverse_each { x ... }	*	Yields all elements in reverse order.	1.8.7
Questions			
include?(value) member?(value)		Returns true if any element == <i>value</i> .	<= 1.3
all? { x ... }		Returns true if block never returns "false". Default block { x x }.	1.8.7
any? { x ... }		Returns true if block ever returns "true". Default block { x x }.	1.8.7
none? { x ... }		Returns true if block never returns "true". Default block { x x }.	1.8.7
one? { x ... }		Returns true if block returns "true" exactly once. Default block { x x }.	1.8.7
Sorting			
sort { a, b ... }		Returns array sorted by <=> operator or by block. Default block { a, b a <=> b }.	<= 1.3
sort_by { x ... }	*	Returns array sorted by the return value of the block.	1.8.5
max { a, b ... }		Returns maximum element. Default block { a, b a <=> b }.	<= 1.3
max_by { x ... }	*	Returns element with maximum block return value.	1.8.7
min { a, b ... }		Returns minimum element. Default block { a, b a <=> b }.	<= 1.3
min_by { x ... }	*	Returns element with minimum block return value.	1.8.7
minmax { a, b ... }		Returns [min, max]. Default block { a, b a <=> b }.	1.8.7
minmax_by { x ... }	*	Returns [min, max] using block return value.	1.8.7
Searching for one element			
detect(ifnone = nil) { x ... }	* ∞	Returns first element where block returns "true".	<= 1.3
find(ifnone=nil) { x ... }			
find_index(value=nil)	* ∞	Returns index of the first element where block returns "true".	1.8.7
find_index { x ... }			
Filtering by value			
find_all { x ... }		Returns array of all elements where block returns "true".	<= 1.3
select { x ... }			
reject { x ... }		Returns array of all elements where block returns "false".	<= 1.3
grep(pattern) { x ... }		Returns array of block return values for elements where <i>pattern</i> === <i>element</i> . Default block { x x }.	<= 1.3
Filtering by position in series			
first first(n)	∞	Returns first element or array of first <i>n</i> elements.	1.8.7
take(n)	∞	Returns array of first <i>n</i> elements.	1.8.7
take_while { x ... }	∞	Returns array of all elements before the first one where the block returned "false".	1.8.7
drop(n)		Returns array of all elements after first <i>n</i> .	1.8.7
drop_while { x ... }		Returns array of all elements starting with the one where the block returned "false".	1.8.7
Dividing into subsets			
chunk { x ... }	∞	Returns enumerator for consecutive chunks of elements with common block value.	1.9.2
chunk(obj) { x, obj ... }		Special effect if block returns nil, :_separator, or :_alone.	
slice_before(pattern)	∞	Returns enumerator for consecutive chunks of elements. If <i>pattern</i> === <i>element</i> or block returns true, that element is the beginning of a chunk.	1.9.2
slice_before { x ... }			
slice_before(obj) { x, obj ... }			
partition { x ... }		Returns [true_array, false_array].	1.8.5
group_by { x ... }		Returns a hash associating block return values to arrays of elements.	1.8.7
Other			
collect { x ... }	*	Returns an array with the results from block.	<= 1.3
map { x ... }			
collect_concat { x ... }	*	Returns a new array made by concatenating all block results.	1.9.2
flat_map { x ... }		Usually equivalent to map { x ... }.flatten	
inject(initial, sym)		Combines all elements by applying binary operation specified by block or symbol.	1.8.5
inject(sym)		<i>memo</i> is the last return value from the block.	
inject(initial) { memo, x ... }		Returns the last return value from the block.	
inject { memo, x ... }			
reduce ...			
each_with_object(o) { x, o ... }	*	Iterates and then returns <i>o</i> . Similar to #inject but block return value is ignored.	1.9.1
zip(*enums) → array_of_arrays	∞	Merges enum with other enums to make arrays that each have an element from each enum; same length as original enum.	1.8.5
zip(*enums) { arr ... } → nil			

* - If no block is passed, an enumerator is returned and the normal function is deferred.

∞ - Can be used with infinite series (supports lazy evaluation)